

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S206720**      C068046 Third Appellate District      **IN RE ALONZO J.**  
Opinion filed: Judgment reversed  
The Court of Appeal's judgment is reversed.  
Majority Opinion by Kennard, J.  
-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu, JJ.

**S207165**      C067353 Third Appellate District      **IN RE D.B.**  
Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full  
Majority Opinion by Corrigan, J.  
-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, and Liu, JJ.

**S059912**      **PEOPLE v. MONTES  
(JOSEPH MANUEL)**  
Time extended to consider modification or rehearing  
The time for granting or denying rehearing in the above-entitled case is hereby extended to June 11, 2014, or the date upon which rehearing is either granted or denied, whichever occurs first.

**S025520**      **PEOPLE v. WALDON (BILLY  
RAY)**  
Extension of time granted  
Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Collette C. Cavalier's representation that the respondent's brief is anticipated to be filed by May 31, 2014, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to June 2, 2014. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S178504****DALTON (KERRY LYN) ON  
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, counsel Senior Deputy State Public Defender Jolie Lipsig's request for an extension of time in which to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is granted to June 2, 2014. The court anticipates that after that date, no further extension will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her supervising attorney, if any, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

**S197586****WHEELER (LEROY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Supervising Deputy Attorney General Keith H. Borjon's representation that the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by May 30, 2014, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 30, 2014. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S216632****BOLDEN (CLIFFORD  
STANLEY) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Supervising Deputy Attorney General Peggy S. Ruffra's representation that the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by June 25, 2014, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to May 27, 2014. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 30 additional days is contemplated.

**S216528****SOTO (FRANCISCO ELVIS)  
v. S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District.

**COMMEMORATION OF  
JUSTICE JOYCE L. KENNARD'S RETIREMENT  
REMARKS BY JUSTICE MARVIN R. BAXTER  
April 3, 2014**

This is a truly historic day. Justice Joyce Kennard, the longest serving member of our court, is retiring at the end of this week, so today's oral argument session will be her last. I succeed her as the court's senior member, so it is my privilege, on behalf of all her colleagues, to say a few words of tribute and bid her farewell.

Justice Kennard leaves after 25 years of distinguished service to the People of California as a member of this court. She came to the court with experience at every other level of the judicial branch — as a staff attorney for the Second District Court of Appeal, and then as an appointee of Governor Deukmejian to the municipal court, the superior court, and the Court of Appeal. Her story, as many know, is a successful effort to overcome extraordinary challenge and adversity.

She was born to Eurasian parents in Dutch Indonesia in a time of war. The family was interned in a concentration camp, where her father died. After the war, she and her mother moved to The Netherlands, and she later immigrated alone to the United States. She worked at clerical jobs and saved her money. These savings, plus a small final bequest from her mother, allowed her to fulfill her dream of college. She had to work part time during school, but she still graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and *magna cum laude*, from the University of Southern California in 1970. She went on to graduate school, while also working as a legal secretary. In 1974, she attained both a master's degree in public administration, and a law degree, from USC.

After she served four years in the state Attorney General's office, and another seven as a trusted staff attorney for Court of Appeal Justice Edwin Beach, her unique background and abilities brought her to Governor Deukmejian's attention. As Appointments Secretary, I had a front row seat in witnessing the Governor's great admiration of Joyce Kennard's record of achieving success against all odds. Anyone familiar with the Governor's ancestral background

would understand why. He appointed her to the municipal court in 1986, and her rise after that has been described as “meteoric.” Since her appointment to this court in 1989, she has been confirmed in her position three successive times by the People’s vote. Her diligence and dedication have more than justified their confidence.

And “dedication” is a word that perfectly applies to Justice Kennard. Whether they agree or disagree with her on particular cases, her colleagues know she has given each and every one her thoughtful, sincere, and scholarly attention. Drawing upon her own remarkable life experience, she has striven always for excellence, fairness, and the correct rule of law. This is her only agenda, and no one works harder to “get it right.” For these qualities, she has earned the highest respect of her fellow justices.

During her tenure, Justice Kennard has also made substantial administrative contributions to California law and justice. While serving as Chair of the Judicial Council’s Appellate Advisory Committee from 1996 to 2005, she oversaw a six-year project to revise the rules of procedure for the Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeal. This work made the appellate rules substantially simpler and clearer.

Justice Kennard has brought a quality of personal warmth to the court that cannot be replaced. Her nurturing nature is well known to her devoted and talented staff, and to scores of law student externs over the years, whom she has counseled, mentored, and adopted as a family. Her departure is a significant and permanent loss, both to the court and to the people of this state.

So, Joyce, we send you off sadly, but with fond and heartfelt best wishes. We’ll miss you, but we know your days will be filled with good friends, good food, charitable causes, and wonderful new experiences. You’ve more than earned a happy retirement. From all of us, we wish you the very best.

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The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Ronald Reagan State, Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu.

Officers present: Frank A. McGuire, Clerk, Jorge Navarrete, Assistant Clerk/Administrator, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S207172                      Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
v.  
Swift Distribution, Inc. et al., Defendants and Appellants.

Cause called. Eric R. Little argued for Appellants. Rex S. Heinke argued for Respondent.

Mr. Little replied.  
Cause submitted.

S204032            Arshavir Iskanian, Plaintiff and Appellant,  
                         v.  
                         CLS Transportation of Los Angeles LLC, Defendant and Respondent;

Cause called. Glenn A. Danas, argued for Appellant.  
Michael Rubin argued for Amici Curiae, Service Employees  
International Union et al.  
David F. Faustman argued for Respondent.  
Andrew J. Pincus argued for Amicus Curiae, Chamber of Commerce  
of the United States of America.

Mr. Danas replied.  
Cause submitted.

S193990            In re the Marriage of Frankie Valli and Randy Valli.

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Frankie Valli, Petitioner and Respondent,  
v.  
Randy Valli, Respondent and Appellant.

Cause called. Garrett C. Dailey argued for Respondent.  
William S. Ryden argued for Appellant.

Mr. Dailey replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.  
Members of the court and officers present as first shown.

- S206874            Maria Ayala et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,  
                         v.  
                         Antelope Valley Newspapers, Inc., Defendant and Respondent.
- Cause called. Eric D. Miller argued for Respondent.  
Scott D. Nelson argued for Appellants.  
Aaron Kaufmann argued for Amicus Curiae, California Employment  
Lawyers Association.
- Mr. Miller replied.  
Cause submitted.
- S211670            The People, Plaintiff and Appellant,  
                         v.  
                         James Russell Scott, Defendant and Respondent.
- Cause called. Bridget Billeter, Office of the Attorney General, argued  
for Appellant.  
Dallas Sacher, Court-appointed Counsel, argued for Respondent.
- Ms. Billeter replied.  
Cause submitted.
- S201443            The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
                         v.  
                         Carmen Goldsmith, Defendant and Appellant.
- Cause called. Robert Cooper, argued for Appellant.  
Kira L. Klatchko argued for Respondent.
- Mr. Cooper replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.